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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: H. Endo et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2813

Examiner: Erik J. Kielin

Title: "METHOD FOR FORMING A COATING FILM ON A PLATE-LIKE WORKPIECE"

**AMENDMENT-B**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (restart) dated April 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title as shown on the attached sheets (including a clean version of the amended title and a copy of the amended title showing the changes with brackets and underscoring).

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the heading at page 1, line 6 and amend the paragraphs at page 1, lines 7-15, page 3, page 9, lines 9-18, page 4, lines 18-21, and page 11, lines 2-10 as shown on the attached sheets (including a clean version of the amended portions and a copy of the amended portions showing the changes with brackets and underscoring).

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please amend Figs 1(a) - 1(h) to include the label "Prior Art" as shown on the attached sheets (including a clean version of the amended figures and a copy of the original figures showing